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C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8, 0.75.

D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule, 10, 1.00.

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule, 12, 1.10.

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BIRTH.
At the Grand Hotel, Hongkong, on the 18th inst., Mrs. KONG, of a daughter. [1348]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890.

The administration of public justice in Hongkong leaves much to be desired.

That fact, patent for many years past, has of late been so prominently brought before the community that it has become the common talk and by-word of the town.

During the last twelve months at least a dozen cases of importance have been notorious as gross miscarriages of justice, deliberate perversions of the most rudimentary principles of the rules of evidence, gross violations of English law. And in these cases that wonderful mixture known as a Hongkong jury has not always been responsible. Even judges are not infallible—and to wipe out the mistakes, technical and otherwise, made by the legal fraternity—the "alligators of the law courts" as a witty Australian contemporary designates the gentlemen of the long robe—would require the tears of all the angels who have been supplied with wings since the days of Noah. But even the half-a-dozen cases within our own personal experience in which both law and fact have been amusingly (and expensively) distorted, have to pale their ineffectual fires before the sensational and altogether unexpected termination of the Government prosecution at the Magistracy on Monday last of a man named JOHN MINNINNETT, who for some fifteen years past has been waxing exceedingly rich and influential as a foreman of works in the Surveyor General's department. This man was charged at the instigation of—either the Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Official Protector of Chinese, Mr. ALFRED BULMER JOHNSON, Crown Solicitor, Major-General GORDON, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. E. J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General, the Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, His Excellency the Acting Governor (the Hon. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.), or Mr. STANTON, Inspector in the Hongkong Police Force. Which one of these officials was the actual prosecutor we do not know; the information does not show it, neither is it made apparent by the evidence adduced. But the accused was charged with committing a rape, in other words outraging a child of about ten years of age some two years ago, and the case was heard before Mr. HENRY EMMETT WOODHOUSE, C.M.G., at the Police Court on the 15th and 22nd insts. It will be observed that in these matters of detail we have been more particular than in our wont in giving the names and official descriptions of those persons whom we consider more or less concerned in and responsible for what is shown by the evidence to be one of the most disgraceful miscarriages of justice that even this colony has ever known, and our reason for this is that no mistake may be made as regards the personality of the gentlemen who are supposed to direct and guide the machinery of the law, when the British Parliament, Press, and Public have been placed in possession of the truth of this latest exhibition of what Hongkong justice may mean where the victims are only helpless Chinese.

The story, although indecent, disgusting, and degrading beyond the scope of any ordinary imagination, is simple and easily told. And we mean to tell it in the interests of public morality, and to vindicate that outraged justice of which Mr. H. E. WOODHOUSE and the other responsible public servants who are so liberally paid by the tax-payers of this colony are such uncertain vindicators. In the ordinary course of his duties, a member of the staff of this journal obtained certain information, implicating in a most serious crime and outrage against public decency and our common humanity a person employed in the Public Works Department, and laid the same before his chief. The matter was a serious one, by far too serious to be dealt with in the columns of a public newspaper without investigation, and the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, in the exercise of his own discretion, before taking any action whatever, not only obtained legal advice, but actually submitted a written statement of the alleged offences to one of the cleverest and most reliable detectives in the Far East. What was the result? Both the lawyer and the detective were already well aware that the alleged crimes of this worthy servant of the Hongkong Government had been the subject of common gossip in certain circles within the colony for months past. And these alleged crimes, to put the matter briefly, were the seduction of two daughters of his Chinese mistress, and a brutal outrage on a girl of tender years; the last named offence, according to report, having eventually resulted in the child's death. Further investigation clearly enough demonstrated that the leading facts of the allegations against MINNINNETT

were beyond dispute—they could not be disproved. And as such an important matter was scarcely one for journalistic comment until the Government authorities refused to do their duty, the Editor of this journal, acting under legal advice, wrote to MINNINNETT of his intention to place the case in the hands of the Protector of Chinese and allow that official to take whatever steps he considered the interests of public justice demanded. And that course was pursued; the Editor of the *Telegraph* called on Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, handed him the written statement of alleged facts, explained how they were obtained and where they came from, and left any further action in his hands. The Protector of Chinese, who, by the way, is a barrister-at-law, very naturally and very properly, without hesitation pronounced the case one for a criminal prosecution; the Editor of this journal, on being asked for his opinion, suggested an independent investigation by the police and a consultation with the law officers of the Crown.

The next act of this local tragedy was played out at the Magistracy, before Mr. WOODHOUSE, police magistrate. To the proceedings there, from beginning to end, we most strongly direct the attention of the Officer Administering the Government. We have no means of knowing what took place between the Protector of Chinese, the Crown Solicitor, the Attorney General, the Captain Superintendent of Police, etc., etc.—all these officials are "acting," but that, of course, will be taken for granted—we only know that a member of our staff was induced most improperly to swear a criminal information against MINNINNETT, which it was the bounden duty of the Crown to undertake, the more especially as the Captain Superintendent had satisfied himself by independent inquiries that the charges alleged were based on substantial and generally reliable evidence. Where was the Crown Solicitor? If there was not in his experienced opinion sufficient evidence for a prosecution, why did not Mr. A. B. JOHNSON advise the Captain Superintendent of Police to that effect, and prevent the man's arrest and the subsequent proceedings? If there was sufficient evidence to establish a *prima facie* case, why was the Crown Solicitor absent from his post, and why were his duties, for which he is more than adequately remunerated for the public purse, so conspicuously neglected? His Excellency the Administrator should inquire into this; if he does not, it must appear to us, and we trust the unofficial members of the Legislative Council will be of the same opinion, that the Crown Solicitor-ship as at present constituted is cherry-ripe for abolition. When this serious case was called at the Magistracy there was no public prosecutor present; an inspector of police was there—for what reason, so far as this special prosecution was concerned, heaven only knows—and a mean and unjustifiable attempt was made to convert the member of our staff who had been used as a tool by the authorities into a temporary public prosecutor. Now, this gentleman had no *locus standi* whatever, and the magistrate ought to have known that and refused to even enter into the merits of the case until the Government was properly represented in court. Had MINNINNETT wronged Mr. WOODHOUSE personally, the latter would have had a right to appear as a private prosecutor, but the alleged outrage was an offence against a section of the community who are entitled to special protection—in fact a public outrage that could only be dealt with by the Government—and therefore the proceedings before the police magistrate were in more ways than one a ridiculous travesty on a British court of justice.

The alleged offence, we have already indicated, was a most serious one, involving heavy punishment. It is described as "a rape upon a girl six years of age"—a description which says very little for either the legal knowledge or common-sense of the prosecution—and the evidence, unshaken by cross-examination, of the woman Wong Naam, the discarded mistress of the defendant, who described what she saw—we won't repeat more of it than we can help for the sake of common decency—would, nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand, have led to a committal and a trial by jury. The other outside witnesses strongly corroborated the woman just named—whose testimony, by the bye, appears to have been given with great reluctance—and the only weak chain in the link was the evidence of the police, who knew nothing, or if they did know anything, carefully managed to keep it to themselves—a not altogether unknown or unusual occurrence in this colony. A *prima facie* case was clearly established, but his Worship nevertheless saw fit to come to the conclusion that there was no evidence on which he could, possibly detain the prisoner any longer, and MINNINNETT left the court a free man and

a living satire on the eccentricity of British justice as expounded by a Hongkong police magistrate.

"I saw the prisoner sitting on a rattan chair. Alas! was sitting on his knee with her trousers off. The prisoner told me to keep quiet about what I had seen and threatened to shoot me with a revolver if I mentioned it to anybody. From their positions I could see that he was going to have connection with her, but I came into the kitchen in time to prevent him. He might have had connection with her before I came into the room. I continued to live with the prisoner after this happened for about two years; we lived on good terms. I left him because he seduced one of my daughters."

These are extracts from the evidence of WONG NAAM, as reported by our sedate contemporary the *Daily Press*; they are not garbled in any sense, and we have no doubt whatever that they are absolutely accurate. On these statements alone the magistrate, if he had done his duty, had no option but to commit the prisoner to the Criminal Sessions, and at the first hearing even the solicitor who appeared for MINNINNETT actually expressed the opinion that "his Worship was almost certain to send the case for trial." At the second hearing WONG NAAM's testimony was strongly supported by what is known in law as circumstantial evidence—the only class of evidence possible considering that the alleged outrage was witnessed by only one person—and yet the magistrate decided that there was nothing on which the prisoner could be committed. We are extremely sorry for the magistrate, and doubt not that at no far distant date he will be sorry for himself.

This colony has long enjoyed an unenviable notoriety for the number and variety of its "undivulged crimes unwhipped of justice," but we question whether anything more degrading and disgraceful than this latest exhibition of English civilisation has ever been recorded in our criminal annals. A dispassionate review of the whole proceedings inevitably suggests that somebody—we don't know who, and we don't care—had a special interest, out of pure philanthropy no doubt, in "burling" this prosecution. And we have no hesitation whatever in demanding that the Government at once make a thorough investigation into the whole of the disgraceful circumstances brought out at the Police Court, not merely for the honour of the colony and the good name of the British community, but to show our Chinese fellow-citizens that their children cannot with impunity be outraged and their wives and sisters made the victims and tools of heartless ruffians, who disgrace the land that gave them birth and the flag under which they find protection. There are other features in this shocking business to which we intend directing public attention, but in the meantime, in the interests of even-handed justice and of public morality, of common decency and our universal manhood, of the good name of our country and our kindred, we submit to the head of the Government that, until he has cleared himself from the horrible and damning charges laid against him, this man MINNINNETT is unfit to remain a recognised member of the Public Service of Hongkong and should at once be directed to vindicate his character as a public servant, or take the consequences.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ZANZIBAR SLAVE TRADE.

LONDON September 15th.

There is considerable excitement among the Arabs at Zanzibar in consequence of the Germans having issued a decree permitting unlimited traffic in slaves in the Bagamoyo district.

DISTURBANCE IN SWITZERLAND.

There has been a revolution in the Swiss Canton of Ticino in consequence of a revision of the Cantonal Charter, but the arrival of troops soon put an end to the disturbance.

PORTUGAL.

September 16th.

At the opening of the Portuguese Session the opposition assailed Senhor Serpo Pinto and hoisted the Minister when reading the African Treaty, the sitting had to be suspended and on being resumed the Minister submitted an amendment to appease the popular hostility.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

The House of Representatives have rejected the Senate's amendment to the Tariff Bill.

THE CAPE BANK'S LIABILITY.

September 24th.

The liability of the Cape of Good Hope Bank is stated to be three millions sterling.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Floods have occurred in France, resulting in enormous loss.

GREAT FIRE AT PANAMA (?).

A fire has broken out at Colon, causing immense damage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Antenor* left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 2nd prox.

At the re-trial of Mahomed Alsagoff, the leading Mahomedan in Singapore, at the assizes there, the jury found him not guilty of abetting at the miscarriage of his mistress.

DR. DOBERCK in his weather report to-day says:—"A telegram was received at 10.18 this forenoon stating that there appeared to be another depression near southern Formosa."

THE Berlin *Boersen Courier* estimates that there are 13,000 stamps in the world. Last January the Imperial Postal Museum possessed 9,500 different sorts, and is now supposed to have at least 2,000 more.

AN emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE German steamer *Michael Fabien*, which arrived this forenoon, from Cebu, loaded with sugar, reports a terrific north-east gale, which cleared her decks of all movable articles, such as ladders, etc., and shifted several of her boats.

THE British steamship *Hailong*, from the north, reports that at 5 p.m. on the 24th, when off Haimus Point, she picked up four men from a submerged fishing junk, which had been capsized in the strong north-east gale that was raging at the time.

THIS morning while a large comprador's sampan was going off to a ship with provisions it was capsized, and, but for the timely assistance of Messrs. Lane and Crawford's steam launch, four men would probably have met with a watery grave.

AN old offender who was caught coming out of No. 6, Cane Road at 4 o'clock this morning, with some hinges and a lock which wasn't his'n, was sent into retirement for six months' with hard labour, by order of the magistrate at the Police Court to-day.

THE M. M. steamer *Caledonia*, which arrived with the European mail this afternoon, reports that after leaving Saigon on Monday, when off Cape Padaran, she experienced strong easterly gales and very high seas, and had to stop for three hours, there being every indication of a typhoon to the south. Misty weather yesterday also compelled her to slow down.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

March—"The Dear Old Regiment".....Harvey.

Lancers—"Faust up to date".....Lutz.

Yale—"España".....Waldenfeld.

Quadrille—"Olympia".....William.

Gigue—"Madcap".....Kells.

MESSRS. D. SASSOON, SONS and Company's steamer *Yapcan*, Capt. Gardner, which arrived here about five o'clock this evening, reports encountering the most severe weather they have ever experienced. The vessel has a bad list to starboard and the officers state that most of the cargo (consisting of opium and rice) must be badly damaged as tons of water got into the hold, and they found it necessary to work the pumps for some time. The vessel will go into dock as soon as possible.

THE detective force, after a long hunt, succeeded in bringing a gentleman of the name of Mak Kum Choy to justice, before Mr. Wise, at the Police Court this morning. Mak, poor chap, was summoned a week or two ago for the trifling offence of plunging a carving knife into the arm of a clansman, but failing to comprehend that there was any real necessity for reporting himself at the Police Court at that date, he wandered whither he pleased—always out of sight of the police—until yesterday, when an old and wily detective succeeded in "plugging" him. His Worship consigned him to Gordon's Hotel for six months.

MR. A. G. WISE who, during the absence of Chief Justice Russell, has been dispensing equity at the Supreme Court as Acting Police Judge, resumed his seat on the Magisterial Bench this morning, thus swapping the "lordship" grovel for the plain and unsophisticated "your Worship." He started off at full speed and ran through a tough morning's work in the quickest time on record, much to the joy of the police generally. Mr. E. Robinson, who was Acting Police-court Magistrate during Mr. Wise's exaltation to the "wool-sack," retired from the Bench yesterday and to-day resumed the practice of his learned profession at our model Bar.

MR. JOHN A. CHURCH (he doesn't like to be called "Professor"), who for the last three or four years has been Li Hung-Chang's right-hand mining expert in the north, came down here lately, on his way back to America. At the request of H.E. Li Han-chang, Viceroy of Canton, he is making a stop here to examine the mines of the Kwangtung province. He said to our representative this morning:—"I have visited none of the mines yet, but between fifty and a hundred samples of minerals have been submitted to me—lead, silver, iron, tin, manganese, the most useful metal that could have for steel rails, and said to exist in immense quantities, but sent to me as iron ore, the miners apparently not recognizing it, or knowing its use etc. It is impossible to say from the samples whether the mines are valuable or not; they look very well—much better than those in the north—and the whole question is one of quantity. As far as I can see, the coast of this neighboring province should offer very fair fields for information and experience all go to show that the whole sea-coast is rich, and is easily accessible by ships, something like Cornwall. I have heard nothing of petroleum, but I understand that it has been found both in Formosa and Hainan, with silver and gold, and in Szechuan I shall start prospecting in a few days, and expect to return in about three months."

THE P. & O. extra steamer *Theraps*, Captain Sims, from Bombay, which arrived here this morning, reports a violent gale from the north-east since the 21st inst. She was for two days slowed down and, judging from her appearance, she has had a severe shaking up. A good portion of her bulwarks on the port side have been carried away and one of her boats was somewhat damaged.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, to-morrow evening, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, (weather permitting):—

Overture—"Hibernian".....Keller.

Solo—"Tender and True".....Localist.

Selection—"Dorothy".....Coller.

Song—"Love's old sweet song".....Molloy.

Selection—"Reminiscences of Ireland".....Goldrey.

THE Opium Farmer here was "all smiles" this morning owing to the receipt of news yesterday to the effect that the Straits Government had reduced the price of the Penang Opium Farm from \$33,000 to \$26,000 per month. The reduction is said to be due to the fact that the Farmer really found the costly monopoly rapidly bringing him to the verge of bankruptcy, and had it not soon been reduced he would have had to fill the inevitable schedule, and convene an assembly of interested friends and anxious inquirers. On *ditto* that the Hongkong Opium Farmer has long been agitating for a reduction of his monthly contribution to Her Gracious exchequer, on the grounds that he has "too much to lose."

THE first intimation of the proposed increase of pay to Government servants was received by the Police to-day. A formal inquiry was sent by the Acting Colonial Secretary, asking if the men preferred taking their half-pay when on leave at four shillings to the dollar, and their subsequent pay and pension at 3/8, besides forfeiting their right to remit half their salary at the face value of the Mexican. It is probable that the reply from the officers above the rank of constable will be in the affirmative. In that case, the increase will be as follows:—Inspectors, at class, from \$1,200 to \$1,600; and class, \$600 to \$1,000; 3rd class, \$800 to \$1,200; sergeants (\$540 to \$630); acting sergeants, (\$510 to \$570); constables (\$430 to \$540) \$500.

OLD "sea-dogs" who know all about the Polar star, equinox, gales, monsoons, typhoons, and "de gale as blew de nose of de brass monkey," say that the heavy N.E. gale, acc-mpanied by terrific squalls, which has been howling around Hongkong for the past six and fifty hours is nothing more nor less than the bursting of the north-east monsoon, which may be expected at this season of the year. We hope they are right, and that its "burst" will soon be over, for it is causing almost total suspension of work on board ships in the harbour, and has driven myriads of the useful little sampans and cargo-boats to seek shelter in all the inland waters in harbour and behind "Price's white elephant" at Causeway Bay. It is some years since Hongkong experienced such a long and heavy blow as the north-easter that is just now raising such ructions in our midst.

CAPITAL! Mau Ki, an old "jail-bird" was prowling about China Street in the early hours of this morning with a bull's-eye lantern and a stout police truncheon concealed under his coat, when *Wong* No. 167 suddenly grabbed him and asked what he was about, and where his "pass" was. "Oh!" said the light-fingered "Johnnie," "I am a special detective, put on to waylay a notorious kidnapper. Let me alone! You'll spoil the whole thing. I'm as straight as a straight-edged plank." "Not much!" rejoined the constable, "you've got to come up to the Station, where, if I'm wrong, I'll beg your pardon and stand the drink." Upon arrival at the Central Station Detective Sergeant Hadden identified the "special" as a department "boss" of the Amalgamated Association of Thieves and Cut-purses, gave evidence against him before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, and had the satisfaction of seeing him jailed for three months' with hard labour.

THE Admiralty have decided to recommission the third-class cruiser *Porpoise*, 6, 1770 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander Richard W. White, for another term of service on the China Station at the conclusion of her present commission. The *Porpoise* hoisted the pennant on February 15th, 1888, and took the place in the China Squadron of the unfortunate gunboat *Wasp*, 6, which foundered in the autumn of 1887, whilst on her voyage from Singapore to Hongkong to commence her duties on the *Porpoise* will be recommissioned in Hongkong, a new crew being sent out to her at the end of the year. The Russian man-of-war, having on board the *Czarewitch*, and commanded by his brother, will visit Constantinople, Palestine, Egypt and India, and call at various ports in China and Japan. His Imperial Highness will return in the spring overland, across Siberia. The *Orontes*, troopship, Captain McKee, having concluded her refit at Portsmouth, during which she has been supplied with a set of new dynamo, went out of harbour on the 24th inst, for a two hours' trial of her machinery in charge of the Steam Reserve. The *Orontes* is under orders to leave Portsmouth on December 10th with military detachments for China; on her return she will be fitted with a new set of boilers.

A MANILA correspondent informs us of an example of priestly intolerance which compares very favorably with even Fusian despotism. Last year Dr. Rizal wrote a strong heterodox brochure entitled "Noli me tangere," in which he gave the doings of the *Padres* in the Philippines a deal more publicity than they cared for. He had to take refuge in Europe, and is still there. Early this month, at the instigation of the priests, the civil governor of Balanga presented Dr. Riz

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
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PIANO, &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 27th September, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

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AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, Shanghai BATHS, &c. &c. &c.

The above will be on view on Friday next p.m.
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G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1342]

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STEAMSHIP "ABYSSINIA,"
FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,
AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [41]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1890. [1298]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING,"
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1890. [2]

Hotels.

THE SHAMPEEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East. The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is of the best quality only.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liqueurs, etc., of the best quality only.
C. BOND,
Manager.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.
Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Room, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah, etc.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.
The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for time table see Bills.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1178]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view looking the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths, Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.
A small dairy is attached to the premises.
MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
Proprietress.
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Intimations.

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR.

INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS,
Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,

(REGISTERED).

A N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Sheds, Frames and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.
Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.
For further particulars, apply to

SCHEELE & Co.,
Sole Agents,
No. 16, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1889. [139]

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

AND

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT,

2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [1574]

TO LET UNFURNISHED,

From August 1st.

TWO GOOD ROOMS, with Bath Room, in the Caine Road. Rent moderate.
Splendid View of the Harbour.
Apply to

W. S. MARTEN,
2, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [1999]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

A. G. GORDON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS,
GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-
MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON
AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS:
BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE:
9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [154]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME-TABLE.
To take effect from 1st May.

The CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows:—

WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.
12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [1698]

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
LIMITED.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS
FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL
CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [159]

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [107]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Jason	Liverpool	September 26th	Butterfield & Swire.
Japan	Calcutta	September 26th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Hongkong	Singapore	September 27th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Rohila	London	September 28th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Biagoo	Bombay	September 29th	Carlowitz & Co.
Glengarry	London	September 29th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Dendacion	Liverpool	September 29th	Butterfield & Swire.
Chingwo	London	September 29th	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Oceanic	San Francisco	October 1st	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Guthrie	Port Darwin	October 2nd	Russell & Co.
Antenor	Singapore	October 2nd	Butterfield & Swire.
Thibet	Bombay	October 11th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Peshawar	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 2nd, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Patroclus	Butterfield & Swire.	October 1st.
London	Hampshire	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Oct. 1st.
Marneilles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 9th, at noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Carmarthenshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Oct. 3rd.
New York, via Suez Canal	Glengarry	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 27th.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Oct. 9th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 28th, daylight.
Vancouver, E.C., via A., &c.	Bathans	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sept. 28th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Guthrie	Russell & Co.	Oct. 4th, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 29th, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Bilona	Siemssen & Co.	Sept. 29th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang, &c.	Biagoo	Carlowitz & Co.	Oct. 7th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 3rd, daylight.
Shanghai	Rohila	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Peking	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Chingwo	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Sept. 30th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Calcedonien	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Jason	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
Foochow and Tientsin	Kailong	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow, at noon.
Coast Ports	Namoa	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Sept. 28th, daylight.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS
1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.
CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.
LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1340]

J. & R. HARVEY & CO.,
DUNDASHILL DISTILLERS, GLASGOW.

Established 1770.
SCOTCH WHISKIES.
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.
F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky.
V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.

MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually. For Prices and Samples, apply to

G. RENNIE STEWART,
12, D'Agular Street, Hongkong.
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1229]

PURE ICE.

IN from two to three minutes, by the Pulsometer, Engineering Co.'s Champion Hand Ice-Making Machines.

NO FREEZING POWDERS REQUIRED.
Will Ice Cakes in one minute, and make Block Ice and Ice Cream, Ice Sparkling Wines, Soda Water, Beer, etc.

The No. 1 Machine is very portable and compact—Measurements 24" by 18" by 12".

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All Machines tested by actual Ice-making before delivery.

G. RENNIE STEWART,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1231]

Dr. Knorr's
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains 4 or 5.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ZEPHYRUS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for

Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [142]

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and absorbed for a long time.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND TUBERCULAR AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Agents for China and Hongkong: Messrs. A. B. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).
Hongkong, 20th December, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of £10.12.6 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 30th September current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective offices the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provisional Certificates to be endorsed.

The rate of Exchange for the Second Call is fixed in Hongkong at 3/7d per £ or \$5.285 per Share.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calls.

By order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1890. [1344]

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

UNPAID THIRD CALL
of \$5 per Share due 17th April, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares that unless the above CALL is paid together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said date to the Underigned the Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association.

TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890. [1332]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of the Shares in the above Company bearing the numbers specified below that unless the call of Ten dollars per share, Five dollars per share of which was due on the 15th November, 1889, and the balance on the 15th February, 1890, be paid, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the said due dates to or before the 15th October 1890 the Said Shares will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Section X Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association the Board will pass the necessary resolution for the forfeiture of the Said Shares Nos.

6/8 1104/1123 2456/2505
122/126 1477/1511 2801/2813
107/126 1787/1796 2826/2850
357/381 2007/2016 2901/2910
382/391 2282/2301 157/156
352/368 227/230 218/2400
827/821 827/821 1101/1103

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1890. [1325]

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND
CAPTAINS.

RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COM-
POSITIONS.

Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMAN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in red.

REJECT ALL OTHERS.

Agents in Hongkong
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1093]

NOTICE.

A GENTLEMAN of very good experience and of several years residence in the East, who speaks and writes Spanish fluently. Thoroughly acquainted with all office routine, and also with the management of coffee and tobacco estates, wishes an engagement either in Hongkong, Outposts, or Borneo. Can give good references in Hongkong and Manila.

Address
O. E. D.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890. [1331]

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ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

DEAKIN BROS. & Co.,
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CARMICHAEL & Co.,
21 & 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1890. [1117]

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Just below Peak Flagstaff.

BAHAR LODGE—FURNISHED.
Apply to
HUGHES & EZRA.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [1632]

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Road Central.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1890. [13]

TO LET,

With Immediate Possession.

GROUND FLOOR No. 2, Blue Buildings.
1ST FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [988]